



GREENING CHANDIGARH ACTION PLAN 2012-2013
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i) Role of Banks and other financial institutions

Banks and institutions may sponsor 'Tree guards' and other fencing material to protect saplings to be planted by NGO's, Resident Welfare Associations etc.

j) Role of Local unit of Punjab Agricultural University

The local unit of Punjab Agricultural University will continue providing the technical support for the designing and successful implementation of the greening projects.

Organisational Aspects

Sapling Distribution: Forest Department is having following 6 (six) nurseries from where saplings free of cost may be collected by citizens, NGO's, Schools and other institutions. Horticulture Wing of Municipal Corporation and Engineering Department, Chandigarh Administration are also selling ornamental, flowering and fruit plants on subsidized rates from its following Nurseries:

S.N.	Name of Nursery	Contact official	Contact No.
Forest Department, UT, Chandigarh			
1)	Hallomajra Nursery on Ambala – Chandigarh National Highway	Mr.Balwinder Singh	9872851011
2)	Nursery at Daria Forest Rest House opposite Railway Station	Mr.Jatinder Singh	9216428398
3)	Kishangarh Nursery at Kishangarh village	Mr.Jatinder Singh	9216428398
4)	Forest Nursery in Patiala -ki-Rao Forests (behind Punjab Univ.)	Mr.Rajpal	9216414572
5)	Forest Nursery near Lake Club.	Mr. Rohit Kumar	9888999800
6)	Medicinal Plants Nursery at Botanical Garden, Sarangpur	Mr.Bhupinder Singh	9417216523
Engineering Deptt (Horticulture Division), UT Chandigarh			
7)	Government Nursery, Sec.23, Chandigarh	Mr.Navraj Singh	9888642263
Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh			
8)	Plant Nursery, Sector-29, Chd.	Mr.Narinder Kumar	9417926016

“You cannot give away kindness, it will always come back to you”



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- 5) Forest Nursery near Lake Club
- 6) Medicinal Plants Nursery Botanical Garden, Sarangpur

Engineering Deptt

- (Horticulture Division), UT, Chandigarh
- 7) Govt. Nursery, Sector 23C, Chandigarh
- Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh
- 8) Plant Nursery, Sector 29, Chandigarh

Location of Government Nurseries in U.T. Chandigarh

“Do not deceive people. Sincerity is the best way to impress”



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Sh. D.K. Tiwari, IAS, Secretary, Environment & Forest, Releasing Brochure on Migratory Birds of Sukhna Lake on the occasion of World Wetland Day i.e 2nd Feb, 2012



Bird watching at Sukhna Lake

"One crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name"



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c) Publicity and awareness campaign

For wider publicity of the contents of the 'Greening Chandigarh Action Plan-2012-13', all greening agencies/ departments will take up various publicity campaign. This will have to begin well in advance of the ensuing monsoon planting season. Forest Department will give advertisement in newspapers highlighting the importance of planting & nurturing trees and about free distribution of saplings from its nurseries.

d) Post Plantation Care and Watering

All Government, Non-Government Agencies and citizens should take necessary steps to maintain and protect plantations by preparing a proper maintenance and watering schedule. Since Chandigarh is a water deficit area, particularly in summer, due care should be taken to save trees and plants from water stress. While preparing watering schedule, following points should be kept in mind:

- Accessibility of plantation site,
- Edaphic, topographic and climatic conditions of site,
- Period of water stress,
- Type of tree/plant.

As Chandigarh witnesses a long dry spell of around 8 months in a year, extra efforts should be made to water the plants at regular basis to ensure higher survival percentage and better growth. To minimise the use of drinking water in watering lawns & plants, Municipal Corp. and Engineering Deptt. have laid tertiary water lines to various parts of the city.